(b) In the interest of service and also with a view to give encouragement to candidates belonging to communities which are sparsely represented in Government service.

(c) The number of applicants being very large the preparation of a list containing the names of the applicants requires considerable time and labour and the Government do not think that any public purpose will be served by furnishing such a list.

Appointments—graduates and non-graduates—Education Department.

227. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of appointments of (1) graduates and (2) non-graduates made in the Education Department after the coming of the present Director of Public Instruction from each of the following communities:— Tamil Brahmins, Nayars, Christians, Muslims, Ezhuvas, Saraswat Brahmins, Arayas and others.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—

Community.	No. of appointments.	
	Graduates.	Non-graduates.
Tamil Brahmins	4	....
Nayars	8	23
Christians	...	12
Muslims	..	2
Ezhuvas	....	9
Saraswat Brahmins	..	1
Arayas	..	..
Others	1	7

Money spent—Visits of Their Excellencies the Governor of Madras and Naval Commander-in-Chief.

228. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state how much money was spent in connection with the visits of their Excellencies the Naval Commander and the Governor of Madras; what are the various items of expenditure?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—The final accounts are not ready.

Arrangements—His Highness' tour to Madras.

229. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state what are the arrangements made by the Government for the departure of His Highness

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the Maharaja from Trippunittura to Madras and what orders were issued to the officials in different centres in connection with the same; what were the orders issued in connection with the visit of His Highness the Ex-Maharaja from Trichur to Ernakulam recently?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—Every arrangement that was necessary for the convenient and safe travelling of His Highness the Maharaja was made.

All arrangements requisitioned for by His Highness Raja Sri Sir Rama Varma were made.

Invitation—State Banquet.

230. Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the names of Indian guests invited for the State Banquet held in Honour of Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Irwin;

(b) was the Chief Engineer one of the guests invited for that function;

(c) if the answer is to (b) in the affirmative, the special reasons, if any, for inviting him;

(d) whether the Chief Justice and all other officers of the rank of the Chief Engineer were also invited for the function; and if not, why not;

(e) whether non-official Europeans were invited for the Banquet;

(f) whether any non-official Indian gentleman was invited;

(g) if the answer to (e) is in the affirmative and to (f) in the negative, the reasons for making this invidious distinction?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) 1. Nawabzada Nir Saeed Alam Khan
2. Mrs. Rama Varma
3. Mrs. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon
4. Mr. Rama Varma
5. Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon
6. The Archbishop of Ernakulam.

(b) Yes.

(c) In this case the Chief Engineer had to perform certain official duties in connection with functions.

(d) No.

(e) Yes.

(f) Yes.

(g) The question does not arise.

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